



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Martin Birk et al.

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Filed: July 30, 2001

For: **METHOD FOR FLEXIBLE
MULTIPLE BROADCAST SERVICE
DELIVERY OVER A WDM-
PASSIVE OPTICAL NETWORK
BASED ON RF BLOCK-
CONVERSION OF RF SERVICE
BANDS WITHIN WAVELENGTH
BANDS**

Examiner: Tran, Dzung D

Art Unit: 2613

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2006, please consider the following remarks. A petition for a one-month extension of time to extend the time to respond to the Office Action until December 17, 2006 is being filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.